



Property acquisition will benefit fish and wildlife in Northern Washington

What's happening?

The Bonneville Power Administration is proposing to fund the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation to purchase the "Upper Beaver Creek Balky South" property, a 20-acre parcel of land in northern Washington. CTCR would hold fee title ownership of the property to protect, mitigate and enhance fish and wildlife and their habitat. In exchange for BPA's funding of the fee title acquisition of this property, CTCR would grant BPA a conservation easement to protect its conservation values.

CTCR would develop a management plan to guide the protection and enhancement of habitat and other resources on the property. The management plan would be reviewed by BPA for consistency with the conservation easement and the purpose of the acquisition.

The property consists of wetland, riparian and upland habitat along Beaver Creek, a tributary to the Methow River, that will benefit numerous species of fish and wildlife including Environmental Species Act-listed chinook salmon, steelhead trout and bull trout.

Where is this happening?

The property being acquired is located approximately 10 miles west of the town of Twisp in Okanogan County, Washington. See the map on the reverse side for the precise location.

Why is this happening?

Funding the purchase of the property would serve as partial mitigation for the construction and operation of the Federal Columbia River Power System, which



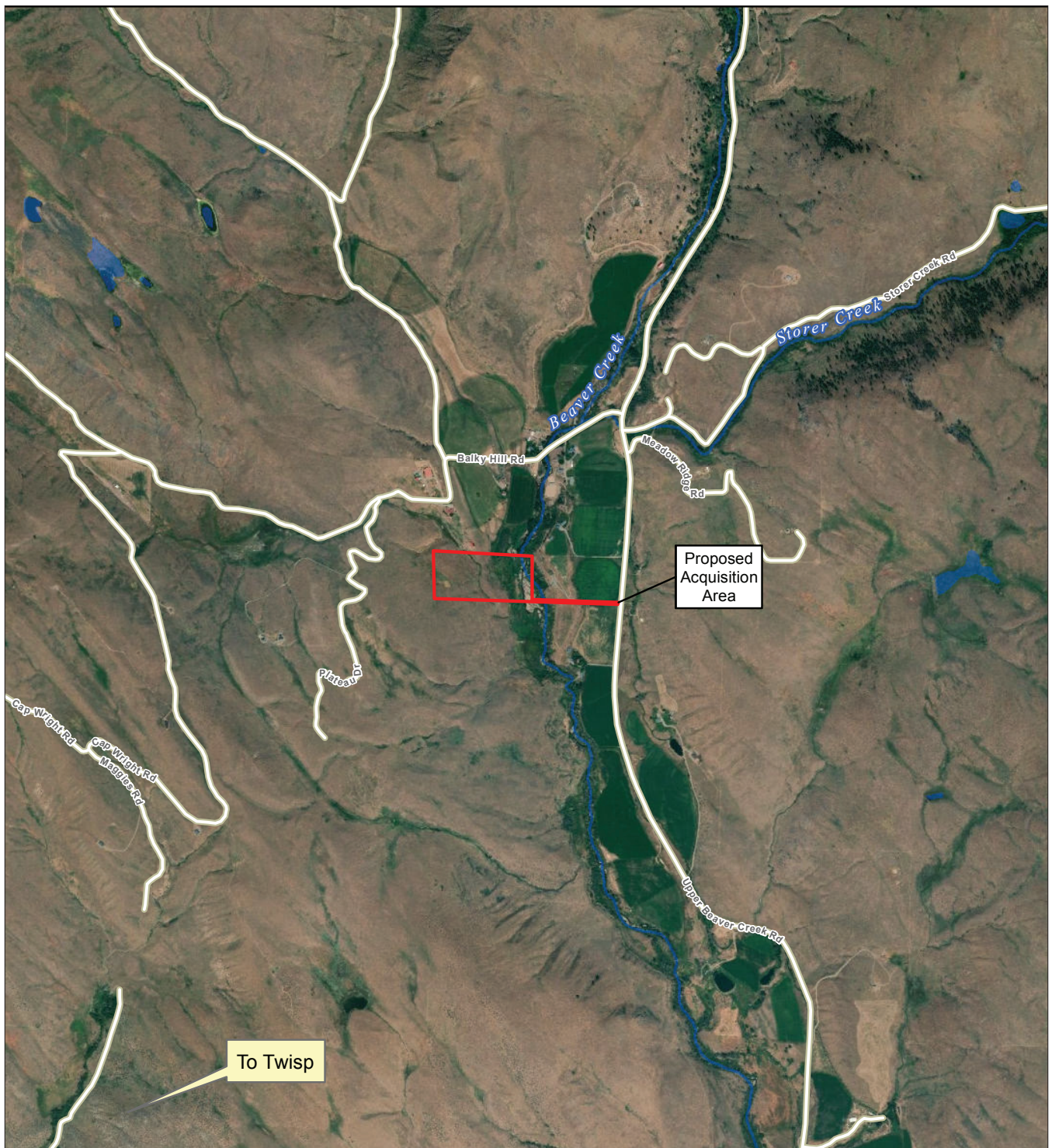
Protecting this property will benefit numerous species of fish and wildlife including the Environmental Species Act-listed chinook salmon, pictured. Photo credit: the National Wildlife Foundation.

includes dams on the main stem Columbia and Snake rivers. This land purchase would satisfy some of BPA's commitments made in the 2008 Columbia Basin Fish Accords Memorandum of Agreement and a subsequent 2018 extension.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding this land purchase, please feel free to contact the project manager, Sandra Fife, at 503-230-3678, or safife@bpa.gov. You can also call Communications toll-free at 800-622-4519. Please refer to the "UBC Balky South" project.



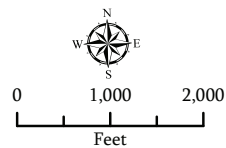


UBC Balky South Public Notification Map

Okanogan County, WA
20.82 Acres



Proposed Acquisition Area



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